

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2934

INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.9. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: MISSING TUNISIAN IN LIBYA

REF:TRIPOLI 86

WE NOTE PRESS REPORTS THAT A TUNISIAN BUSINESSMAN IS MISSING IN LIBYA, AND WONDER WHETHER EMBASSY TUNIS CAN SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT. ONE POSSIBILITY WHICH COMES TO MIND IS THAT HIS DISAPPEARANCE MAY BE RELATED TO RUMORS OF AN ESCAPE ATTEMPT BY FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF ABDELAZIZ SHELHI (REFTEL), IN WHICH TUNISIANS WERE SAID TO BE INVOLVED.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFTTEL BELIEVED INCORRECT.

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